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Filed: April 11, 2001

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COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
EQUIPMENT INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This letter is submitted in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 5, 2001. Applicant responds by submitting eight (8) sheets of formal drawings. Applicant responds by paying the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$1252.00 to Simon, Galasso & Frantz Deposit Account No. 50-1259. This amount includes the filing fee (\$710), claim fee (\$252), independent claim fee (\$160), surcharge (\$130) identified in the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

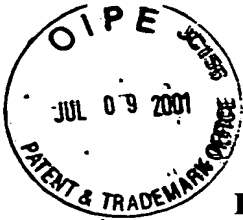
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified Nonprovisional application for patent are  
the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application;
3. Part 2-Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application;
4. Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings;
5. Confirmation Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication  
or credit any overpayment to Simon, Galasso & Frantz PLC Deposit Account No. 50-1259.

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$412.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1252.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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